



THE WEATHER: Moderate, occasionally fresh and gusty SW winds. Cloudy with isolated showers developing.

RELAX IN DAKS
THE FAMOUS COMFORT
IN ACTION TRUNKERS
Whiteaways
HONGKONG D'KOWLOON

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

UN DEBATE

THE Soviet Union's decision to bring charges regarding American bomber operations before the United Nations Security Council on the eve of diplomatic "summit" preparatory talks appears to be an effort to put the United States on the defensive.

The timing of the Russian move to force United Nations Security Council consideration of the matter is therefore particularly significant.

United States defence officials have made no effort to deny that bombers capable of carrying hydrogen bombs do regularly patrol in the direction of potential enemy targets.

But this alert force cannot proceed beyond a certain established line unless it receives additional information and this information to fly to designated targets can only be given on authority of the President.

However, the insistence in the State Department's statement issued last week that the Strategic Air Command alert force has never been launched except in carefully planned and controlled exercises and practices seems to be somewhat at variance with the impression given on previous occasions by official spokesmen.

United States observers see the Soviet move to call the Security Council as another astute diplomatic stroke designed to capitalise on the apprehensions among West-Europeans and Asian peoples over the possibility of a nuclear war.

But what effect the Security debate might have on a summit conference is not immediately clear; it might even tend to harden United States opinion against a heads of governments meeting.

If there is a return to the old days of the cold war at the United Nations when inflammatory charges of germ warfare and indiscriminate violations of air space were exchanged, the chances of a summit conference might be put off or almost extinguished.

THE SWAGGER STICK

SOMEBODY seemed to have been curious about the possible effects of the Budget on the retreat if not retirement of the "swagger" walking-stick. It was pretty soon established that those who sold this article had no great expectations from the reduction in the rate of purchase tax.

It is considered that the pendulum may swing back so far as women's fashions are concerned, for they are always incalculable anyway. But men have long since got out of the habit and have turned to the tightly-rolled umbrella as perhaps the final excrecence of class.

Plain sticks have in fact not been subject to tax for some time. Those who used to make them created quite a fuss and the Board of Trade, willing, took off the tax. Walking sticks are now sold not for pride of possession but for pure utility—mostly to hospitals, blind people and sufferers from leg complaints.

Mounted sticks have still to pay tax, which had dropped from 60 to 30 per cent, but these too, are not for the well-dressed man. The ebony cane with the silver knob is now seldom seen, except perhaps on the stage.

The manager of a large shop in the West End made the surprising statement that they still sell a fair number of punishment canes to schoolmasters. And these, he added, apparently without change of countenance, will not be affected by the Budget.

UN Security Council Debate On H-Bomb Flights
RUSSIA WITHDRAWS IN A HUFF

Unsuccessful
In Gaining
Adjournment

United Nations, Apr. 21.

Russia tonight unexpectedly withdrew its demand for United Nations Security Council action to end H-bomber reprisal alerts by the United States Strategic Air Command.

The Soviet representative, Arkady Sobolev, who twice sought unsuccessfully an adjournment of the debate, announced that because the US delegate, Henry Cabot Lodge, had insisted upon a vote tonight, he was withdrawing Russia's draft resolution "as a protest."

Six-Hour

The Russian action, however, came after Mr Sobolev had taken the floor for the second time in a six-hour debate, which went on without a halt from 3.05 p.m. until after 9 p.m., to denounce the "practice of SAC bombers taking off with hydrogen bombs with unidentified objects" sighted on radarscopes.

Russia's charge that SAC policies threatened to start World War III was based on a dispatch by the President of United Press, Frank Bartholomew, describing a hypothetical mission and the "fall-out" system which prevents bombers from proceeding to their targets if the radar sightings prove false.

Mr Sobolev read part of Mr Bartholomew's dispatch into the Council record and noted that it was based on conversations with the Pentagon and SAC headquarters and approved by the Defence Department.

"Mr Bartholomew said bombers are in continuous flight around the perimeter of the USSR," said Mr Sobolev.

"These flights may cause war to break out at any moment. They are advertised in the American Press, causing a war psychosis."

Self-Defence

Mr Lodge, however, told the Council that the United States would continue its H-bomber flights on reprisal alerts as "legitimate self-defence" and would maintain SAC "in a state of high efficiency."

Each of the Council's 11 members spoke except neutral Sweden. All except Russia agreed that US bomber practices constituted no menace to peace.

Mr Sobolev said Mr Lodge's action in refusing to adjourn until tomorrow was "an unheard of procedure." In the Security Council, Mr Lodge, as President, put to the vote Mr Sobolev's two motions for adjournment—one to 3 p.m. tomorrow and the other to 10.30 a.m.

The first was defeated 42 to 5 with five abstentions and the second 6-2 with three abstentions. Sweden voted with Russia both times.

Resorted To

"It must be noted," said Mr Sobolev, "that the representative of the United States prefers to sidestep free discussion and has resorted to voting machinery. In the circumstances, the Soviet Union does not press for a vote on its resolution. As a protest, we withdraw our draft resolution."

Mr Lodge retorted that he did not resort to illegal procedure nor follow an unprecedented course.

"The chair did not suppress free speech," he told Mr Sobolev. "We carried out the rules in a democratic way. The

Quake Felt

Rome, Apr. 21. A violent earth tremor accompanied by a muffled rumble was felt today at Teramo in the Abruzzi region. The panic-stricken population fled from their houses. No casualties were reported, although several houses were cracked. —Franko Press.

The Mighty Missile



FREAK AIR
DISASTER
KILLS 49

Las Vegas, Apr. 21. An Air Force jet fighter-trainer apparently plunged down onto a United Air Lines DC-7 passenger plane high over the Nevada Desert today and both crashed to earth, killing all 49 persons aboard, the authorities reported.

Air Force spokesman said the F-100 jet, carrying an instructor-pilot and a student-pilot on a routine instrument training mission, had just been given permission to let down from 28,000 feet to a lower altitude, and it was possible the jet—not knowing the big DC-7 was flying below it at 21,000 feet at the time—came down directly onto the passenger craft.

Jordanians

Reject
Allegations

United Nations, Apr. 21. Jordan today rejected allegations that it had not made formal representation to the United Nations against Israel's "massing of troops and armour in Jerusalem for its tenth anniversary celebration."

A statement by the Jordanian delegation said that on February 20, the Secretary-General had been notified of Israel's intentions and requested to intervene in time to prevent such a flagrant violation of the terms of the general armistice agreement ... and its consequences."

DISCUSSED

Following that note, the delegation said, Jordan's acting permanent representative discussed the case with the Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjold. A second jet was sent to Mr Hammarskjold on March 28, setting forth Jordan's contention that Israeli planes were "in violation of the armistice and ... provocation that was bound to increase the tense situation already existing along the borders and especially in the City of Jerusalem."

The case was again discussed with Mr Hammarskjold on April 8, the mission said.

It said Jordan also dealt with the case on the diplomatic level with Western Ambassadors in Amman and with the UN trustee in Jerusalem. Yesterday's Amman communiqué "confirms the attitude and the views of the Jordan Government," it said. —United Press.

Lady Docker
To Be Barred
From Monaco?

Monte Carlo, Apr. 21. Prince Rainier's Government is planning to bar Lady Docker from the tiny principality of Monaco, Palace sources said tonight.

But no decision on the ban has been taken yet, the sources said.

Lady Docker, wife of British industrialist Sir Bernard Docker, is alleged to have insulted the Monaco Royal Family following a dispute over invitations to the christening ceremonies yesterday of Prince Albert, heir to the throne.

In London, Sir Bernard Docker said, "Don't suppose for one moment that either Princess Grace or Prince Rainier knew anything of the accident. If they did, then must have learned too late to do anything about getting Lance in." —Reuter.

United States Embassy in Prague, alleging that he had been engaging in spying.

Today, the State Department announced that Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, had sent a note to the Czech Ambassador here, Dr Karel Petzela, saying in part: "... the continued

presence in this country of Dr Roman Skokan, Commercial Attaché, is no longer acceptable to the Government of the United States."

The Secretary of State would appreciate the Ambassador's co-operation in arranging for the immediate departure of Dr Skokan." —Reuter.

US EXPELS CZECH DIPLOMAT

Mintoff



Resigns

Valetta, Apr. 21. Mr Dom Mintoff, Prime Minister of Malta, and his cabinet resigned today, opening the way for an imminent general election.

The resignations are to be handed to the Governor, Sir Robert Laycock, together with a declaration signed by the 23 Labour members of the Maltese Parliament, stating their intention not to support any other than Labour Government.

The resignations come at the height of a heated argument between Malta and the British Government over terms for the colony's integration with Britain.

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Even if the Socialists should abstain in the investiture vote expected on Thursday, Mr. Bidault would need the full support of the MPP, in addition to that of the Conservative Independents and various right-wing groups.

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Numerous members of the MPP group in the National Assembly were also reported to be unwilling to support wholeheartedly the tough and uncompromising position taken by M. Bidault concerning Algeria and Tunisia. —France-Press.

Liege, Apr. 21. A Belgian fighter tonight crashed into a house at the village of Mons, near here, killing two people and seriously injuring five others.

A large force of civilian police patrolled the city's streets while Mr Mintoff was speaking. —Reuter.

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First reports from the Air Force following the crash said the jet apparently had suffered a "flame out"—meaning that its engine went dead—and then plunged down in a dive that carried it into the lower-flying airliner, which carried a crew of five and 42 passengers on a flight from Los Angeles.

Uncertain

But several hours after both planes had crashed, 6½ miles apart in a barren area about 12 miles south of this gambling resort, the Air Force said it was uncertain that the jet had suffered a "flame out" or any mechanical failure.

Nella Air Force Base, where the jet was based, said it was possible one of the pilots radioed the words "out" instead of "flame out."

But further confusion clouded the cause of the tragedy when Arbutnott reported that neither pilot in the actual body had bailed out. He said the body of the accident pilot was found in the wreckage, while the body of the instructor was nearby, indicating that he either tried to eject himself "immediately" before impact with the ground, or that his ejection seat was released when the plane hit the desert.

Meanwhile, the bodies of the victims were brought here to a former race track behind the desert Inn Hotel, making an "atmospheric scene" as the grisly business of "piecing" the bodies together for identification went on just off the famous, gaudy gambling "strip." —United Press.

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Dares To Reveal
Her Intimate True
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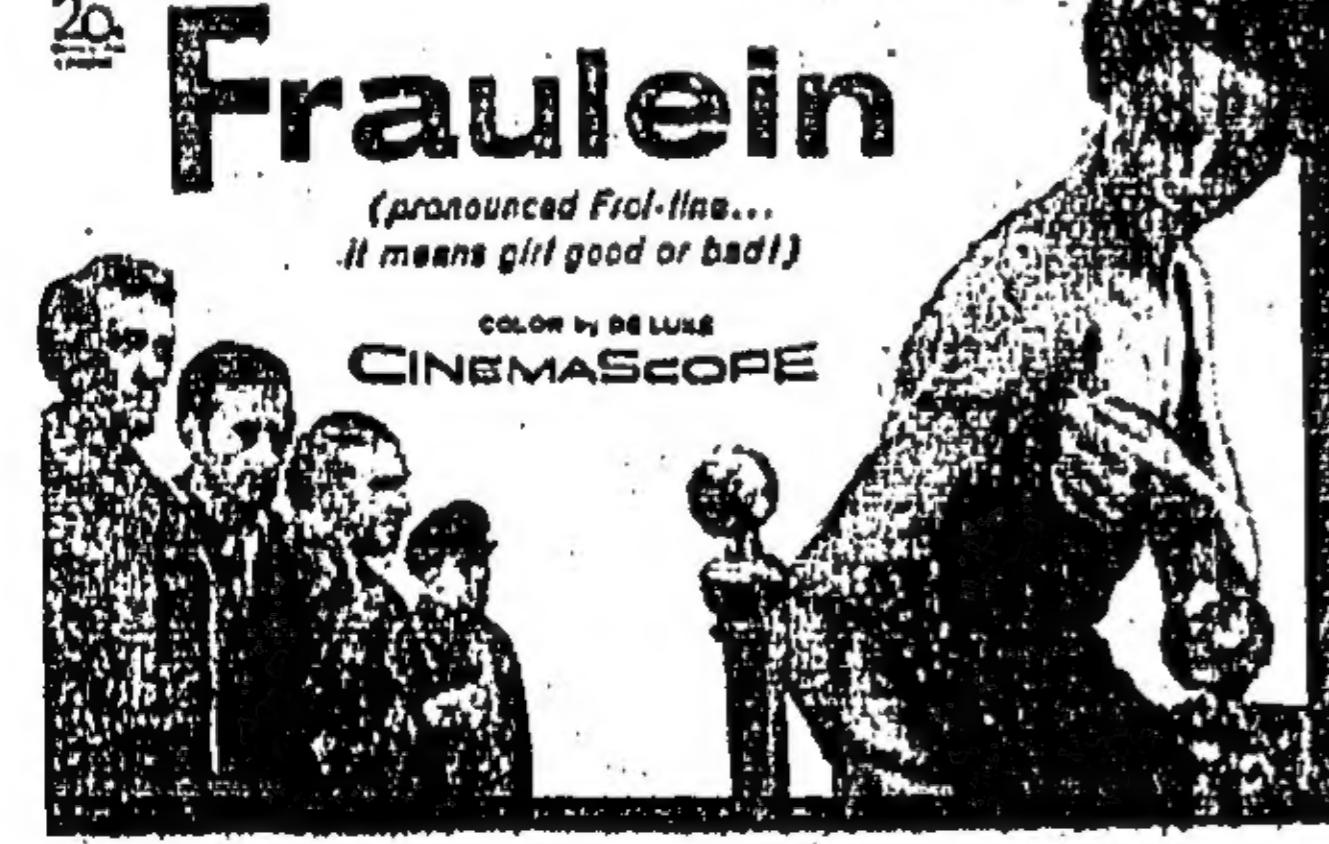
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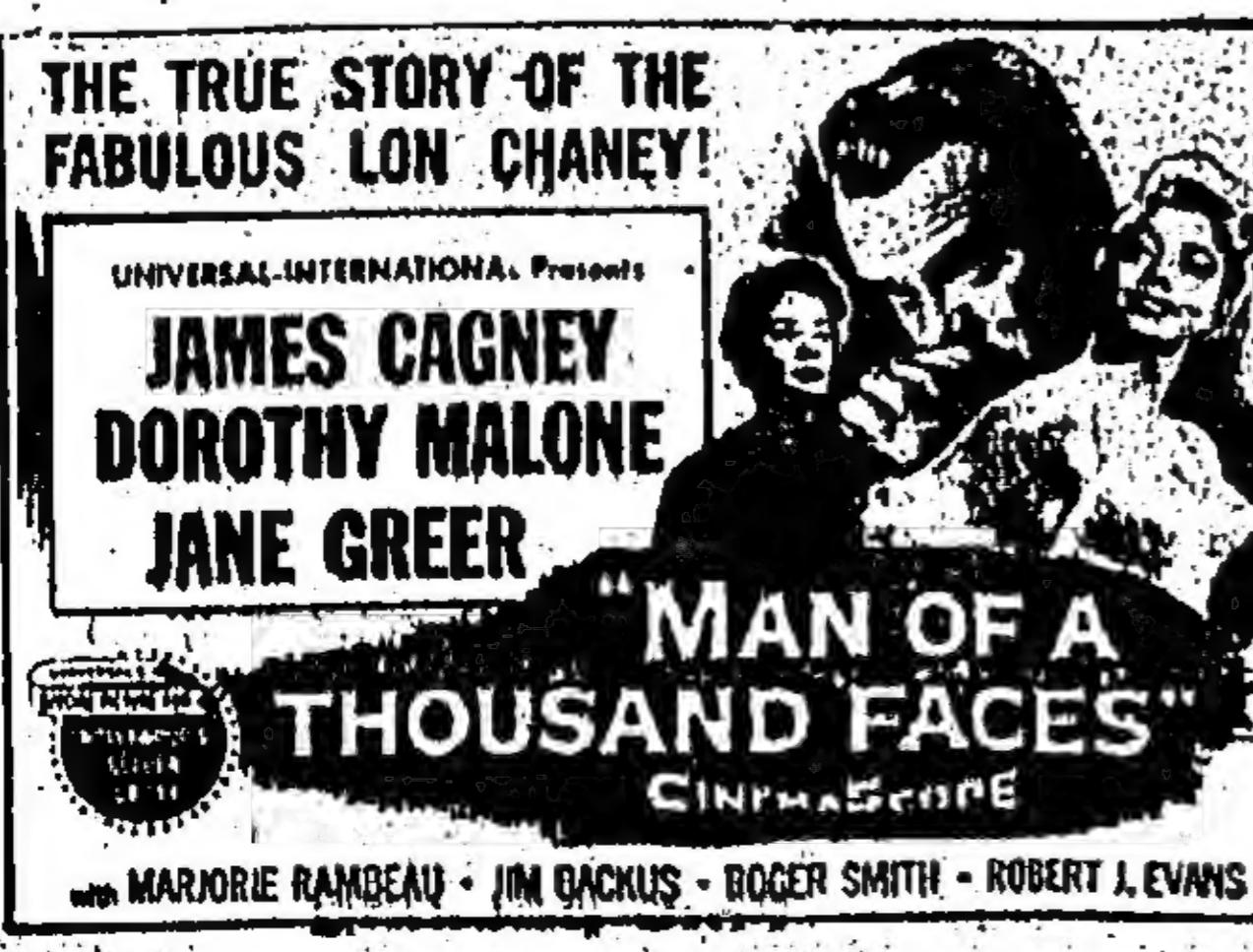
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REBELS TAKE PADANG BY
STORMMargaret Slips Away
For
A Picnic

"Princess Margaret" she is staying at the Trinidad Yacht Club, about five miles west of the city.

There the launch was waiting to take her and a small party to the beautiful little island of Huveos, about five miles out in the blue Caribbean, where the party planned to picnic.

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Despite the secrecy precautions, word of the Princess's cruise leaked out as soon as the launch had sailed.—Reuter.

Port of Spain, Apr. 21.
PRINCESS Margaret slipped quietly out of Port of Spain this morning and cruised by motor launch to a secluded private beach on a tropical island in the "Dragon's Mouth" channel at the northwest point of Trinidad.

The Princess, who arrived here yesterday at the start of a tour of the West Indies, was wearing dark glasses. She was driven from the residence of the Governor-General, Lord Hailes, where

she is staying, to Trinidad Yacht Club, about five miles west of the city.

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'Govt Forces Driven
To The Beaches'

Central Sumatran rebel Chief-of-Staff Lieutenant-Colonel Achmad Hussein last night stormed into the former insurgent stronghold of Padang at the head of his troops, Bukittinggi radio claimed today.

The rebel radio said Colonel Hussein led the attack armed with a Bren gun. "Panic-stricken government troops fled to the beaches" the radio said.

Djakarta radio contradicted the report and said Padang, after a week of occupation by Government troops, was peaceful and its "liberated" people were celebrating the Muslim New Year.

The radio reported, however, the former rebel commander of the city, Captain Zainal, had been killed in the fighting near Padang.

Air Raid

In its battle report tonight the rebel radio said Indonesian Air Force Mitchell bombers and Mustang fighters today raided Solok 40 miles inland from Padang.

One child was killed and some buildings damaged, the radio said.

Rebel troops retreated to Solok when they lost Padang last week.

Later the rebel radio announced the fall of Kiliandjau, keypoint on the road between Central and South Sumatra.

This means the remaining rebel forces are now cut off from their capital of Bukittinggi.

The radio claimed, however, that "the fortress of Bukittinggi" had enough supplies to stand a siege of one year.

The radio claimed fighting was still going on in the Tapauan district, north of the rebel heartland of West Sumatra, and rebel forces there had killed Colonel Pecljo, a well-known veteran of the Dutch—Reuter.

PROTOCOL
SIGNEDMoscow, Apr. 22.
The Soviet Union and Japan tonight reached agreement on salmon fishing in the Pacific for the 1958 season. A protocol to the Fisheries Convention between the two sides was initialed in the early hours of Tuesday morning in Moscow after many weeks of hard negotiations.

The protocol means that Japanese fishing fleets will be able to move into their traditional fishing grounds within the next ten days without fear of Soviet naval interference.—Reuters.

Paris, Apr. 22.
Jacques Gulinard, test pilot of the French South Aviation Company, flying a Trident 02-Rocket Engine Aircraft, set up an unofficial world record for fast climbing from a standing start to 18,000 metres, it was announced today.

The actual time has not yet been announced, the times

having yet to be worked out,

but it was expected to be less

than 200 seconds.—France-Press.

New Record

QUEENS - ALHAMBRA

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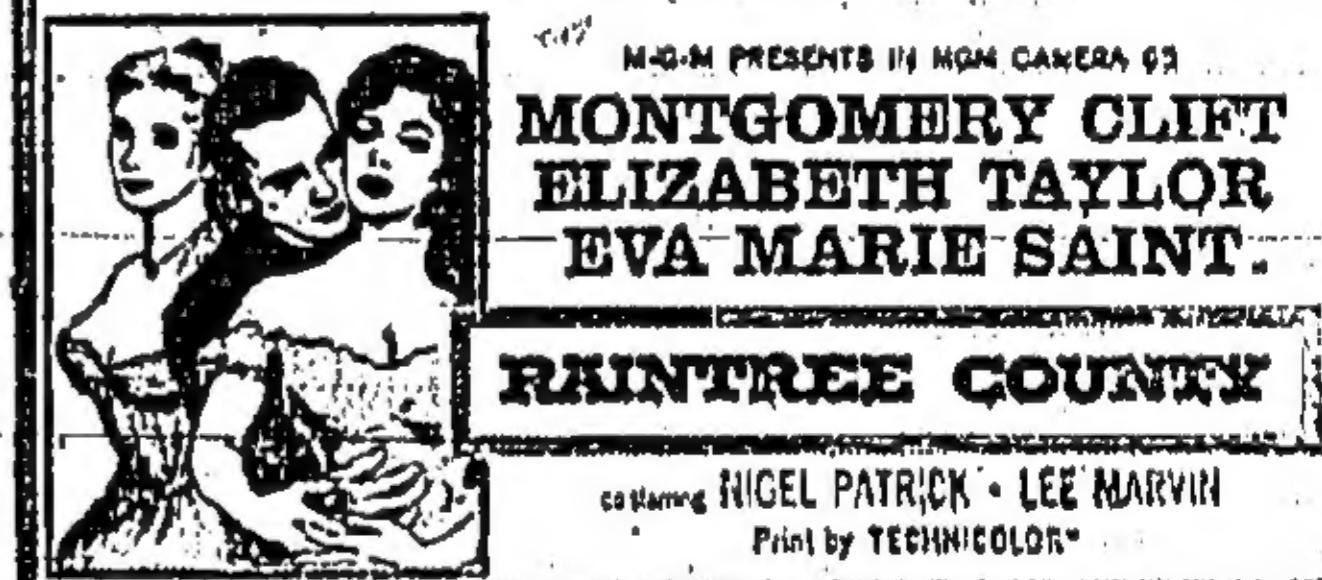
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CABLE
BRIEFS

Newcastle, Apr. 21. Two striptease girls got a special police escort home last night after receiving a threatening note which read: "Go home striptease girls, or you will suffer". The note was signed "Family Woman".—United Press.

Stevengate, Apr. 21. Town officials today ordered wooden anti-gossip screens built between back gardens on a new housing project to stop housewives being pestered by gossiping neighbours.—United Press.

Barcelona, Apr. 21. Fernando Carpio Olivas told police today that thieves who broke into his home while he slept, stole 20,000 pesetas—and his alarm clock.—United Press.

Guisborough, Apr. 21. Schoolboy Roger Sutcliffe, 17, wore a beard to classes today with his teacher's blessing. He was given permission to grow the beard for his part in a school play—and ordered to shave it off afterward.—United Press.

Burton-on-Trent, Apr. 21. "Dad Must Be On A Lead" reads the warning sign at doorway level on the lamp posts here.

Chalked on one notice yesterday: "I'm lucky, I can't read—*Bonzo*".—United Press.

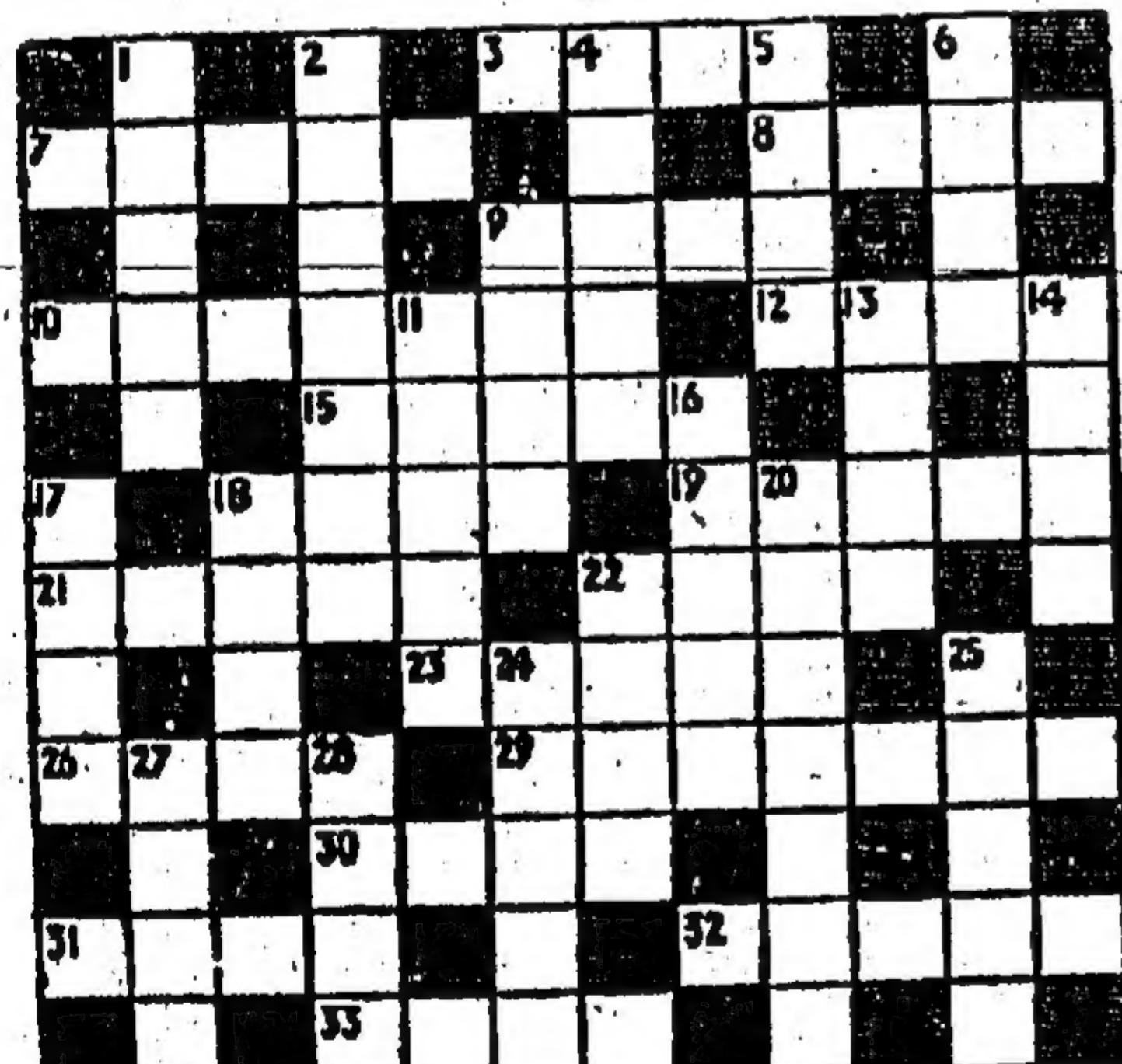
Canterbury, Apr. 21. Kenneth Evans, 13, boat 26 girls and won highest points in a "mothercraft" examination by the local Red Cross chapter.—United Press.

Nottingham, Apr. 21. Mrs Elizabeth Jackson, who celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday, told reporters: "I don't feel a day older than 70".—United Press.

Louth, Apr. 21. Apologetic British Railways officials yesterday laid on a special five-car train to pacify 12 passengers after one they started out on ran 18 minutes late had made them miss a connection. The State-owned railroad also paid for a taxi to take one of them another 40 miles home.—United Press.

Shaldon, Apr. 21. Police were withholding the name today of the man who walked into a bank here yesterday, saw no cashier, leaned over the counter and pressed a button to attract attention. He got it. The button was the hold-up alarm.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
8 Sarah's umbrella (4).
9 One might well land on it (5).
10 Not much (4).
11 Display of anger before the final (4).
12 Undergo, perhaps, some reward (7).
13 Tale one could spin, of course (4).
14 She's divine, but not matchless (5).
15 Dispatched (4).
16 Form of 150 and a donkey! (5).
21 Tears unshed (5).
22 A cat bomb (4).
23 It might be electrical but still wrong (5).
24 Money deposited by layers (4).
25 Modern spot-top features (7).
26 Largo instrument (4).
31 You can do it on your head (4).
32 Strained (5).
33 The gallery! (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Pom-pom, 7 R.E.V.T., 9 Lure, 10 Cleo, 11 Anna, 12 Cupidite, 15 Harem, 16 Left, 19 Retrograde, 20 Severe, 24 Siles, 25 Magic, 26 Bass. Down: 2 Sing, 3 Dry, 4 Mistle, 5 Breather, 6 Oven, 7 Rite, 8 Quince, 13 Colts, 14 Ingest, 17 Flats, 18 Drift, 20 Glorio, 21 Angel, 23 Beau.

"If We Win Peace Race With US, We'll..."

Khrushchev's Grim Warning

Pledge To Make Socialists Out Of Americans

READY FOR THE BEACH?



Big Armada Gathers For Seato Exercise North Of Singapore

Manila, Apr. 21. Twenty-four ships from Australia, Britain, New Zealand, Pakistan and the United States were scheduled to converge on Singapore on April 28 for the two-week Southeast Asian alliance maritime exercise "Ocean Link," it was disclosed today.

Li-General Alfonso Arellano, the Philippine Santo military adviser, said the "Ocean Link" would start on May 1, when the participating armada undergoes a preliminary organization and co-ordination phase in regular training areas to the north of Singapore.

General Arellano said the climax of the manoeuvre would

take place during passage northward from Singapore to Manila, slated from May 6 to 13.

He said "Ocean Link," the third in a series of Seato maritime exercises, "will emphasize training and co-ordination for defence".

Australia will dispatch the aircraft carrier Melbourne and the destroyers Voyager and Warramunga for the exercise, New Zealand the cruiser Royalist, and Pakistan the destroyer Khanpur.

The mother's secret was well kept until quite recently. Then the skeleton in the cupboard, rather, in the box—was uncovered.

It was alleged that Mrs Kelm had murdered her husband in 1940, killing him with a boiler stick.

CARRIER
The United Kingdom has the aircraft carrier Bulwark, the cruiser Newfoundland, the destroyer Cossack, the submarine Aurochs and the Royal Fleet auxiliaries Wave Master, Wave Knight and Fort Charlotte.

From the United States the participating vessels are the aircraft carrier Philippine Sea, the destroyers Boyd, Ernest G. Small, Harry R. Hubbard, Mc Dermott, O'Brien, Walker and Waddell, the seaplane tender Floyd's Bay, the older Klawsthwaite and two submarines.—United Press.

The skeleton lay around it, never touching the box contained what it should have held.

The skeleton was discovered when the authorities started making inquiries following Mrs Kelm's application for a certificate of her husband's death.—France-Press.

Asian Film Festival Starts In Manila

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THE TORMENTED LIFE OF LANA TURNER—2

by
LEONARD MOSLEYArtie Shaw—
AND THE
CHEMISTRY
THAT
WENT
WRONG!

LANA TURNER rolled over on her pillow and looked with fond affection at the brandnew husband lying beside her.

She noted, with a mixture of amusement and surprise, that he was reading in bed.

"What are you reading, darling?" she asked.

The handsome spouse on the other pillow languidly closed the heavy volume. "An a matter of fact, honey," he said, "it is 'Das Kapital' by Kuri Marx."

"A travel book!" said Lana. "Which capital are you taking me to, darling? Is it Paris? I've always wanted to go to Paris!"

Said her husband, "Where you should be going, honey, if I had my way, is right back to school!"

Eloped

THIS is how they tell the story in Hollywood of the first morning after



Lana Turner's marriage to Artie Shaw. It thing that came after set the pattern for every-

able fellow with a genius for making good music, in private life he was a much more complicated character.

Below the jazz-band man's dinner jacket lurked a frustrated scholar with a passion for books and a mission to educate anyone who came in contact with him.

Lana was soon to discover that the lessons he learned to impart to his blonde, 19-year-old sweater-girl bride were much more philosophical than physical, and more concerned with psychology than with passion and emotion.

They had met and fallen in love while they were making a film together called "Every Other Inch a Lady," and the title had some reference to Lana's social and mental status at the time.

She had made the grade in film so far as salary and fan-worship were concerned. But to most of the executives and technicians in Hollywood—always the most hostile critics of the swiftly-risen star—she was still a kid from the gutter.

The pretty face and sexy figure which were working him, fans all over the world into a fever got only a cold shoulder from him.

True, the usual line of on-the-town bachelors, like Peter Lawford, Tyrone Power, and Mickey Rooney, queued up for dates, but that was as far as it got.

Artie Shaw's proposal, at the end of their first kiss—which took place before the cameras—taketh her breath away and fulfilled a growing need to be recognised, made respectable, and helped her to feel that she belonged in this bright, strange new world of films.

But no girl can love long a man who keeps telling her she hasn't a brain in her head. And in her mood at that stage in her life, for a husband who played the clarinet all day and read books all night—and expected her, moreover, to chase him from chapter to chapter.

The brawls began when she tried to get their married life back to more magic and romantic moments.

Hell-raiser

SHE let her distillation fest for almost two years, and meanwhile went back to her role of a hell-raising playgirl.

It didn't get her anywhere except into some strange places with some strange people.

She got to know the seamy world behind the Hollywood scenes—the gangsters, the racketeers, and the hard-men of the industry.

That was when she first ran into hoodlums like Mickey Cohen and Bugsie Siegel, one of whose henchmen, Johnny Stompanato, was to ruin her life.

In films she was still sorting. In 1942 she was earning nearly £40,000 a year. And when a handsome young business man came into her circle, by name Stephen Crane, she decided that this time she would try to be practical.

What could be more practical than to agree to marry Crane, who was rich and a stockbroker—the kind of man who could advise her best how to handle her money?

They were married in July of the year. Almost at once Lana began to discover that Mr. Marriage No. 1 had been a playboy who turned out to be a frustrated scholar. Marriage No. 2 was to a serious man who

turned out to be more interested in the social round.

And this time she wasn't in the mood. She had played enough, in some queer places, and what she wanted now was a little peace.

By the time she had fought her way to the divorce courts this time, she was pregnant. She asked the courts for the custody of her unborn child—and got it.

Crane had meanwhile untangled a mix-up over a previous marriage, and started to win her all over again. When she rejected a plea that she should marry him all over again, he raced his car along a road close to her house and crashed it into a tree on the edge of a cliff.

They were married for a second time, soon after he came out of hospital.

The reunion lasted another eight months, but only because Lana had meanwhile given birth to her baby, a girl christened Cheryl, and she was too wrapped up in the business, plus the joys and fulfillments of motherhood to care about anyone else.

She left Crane for the last time after a brawl with an actor at a Hollywood party. And she declared, with a grin-and-tickle-in-one hand and the other earnestly pressed to her heart,

"I will never, never fall in love again. All I shall live for now is my darling little daughter."

But in Hollywood, as in politics, it never pays to make positive statements. They come back to haunt you later.

Love, love

Lana played the town again. And then, with an impact that rocked her off her feet, she suddenly discovered what love really means. She met Tyrone Power and was captivated by him from chapter to chapter.

Everything else that had ever happened to her in her troubled and stormy life faded into the background before the onslaught of this enormous, worshipping, fifty-foot Tyrone Power and was happily ever after.

She was neck-deep in marriage plans, and out of her head with bliss, when a cable arrived from Rome. It was from Tyrone Power. It simply said: ARRIVING BY CLIPPER, PLEASE MEET ME AT AIRPORT.

Lana Turner was there with all the photographers. And that was a pity. Because she took one look at Power's face, and she suddenly realized that the tyke was over.

"It's over, isn't it?" she said.

"Yes," said Power. "I've come to tell you I've fallen in love with another girl. Her name is Linda Christian and I'm going to marry her."

Lana Turner stood there, looking at him, for a moment. And then she said: "I wish you all the luck in the world, you rat," and rushed away to her car.

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Why be scared
of the Bay
of Biscay?

The author of this article sailed to Biscay the tranquil way—along the canals and rivers of Brittany. His report will provide a basis for families planning a holiday that is different.

IN Chichester Harbour they raised their eyebrows. The Bay of Biscay indeed? In a four-ton sloop? With a crew whose experience consisted mainly of a few trips round the Solent and one there-and-back trip to Cherbourg?

In fact there was nothing to it. For although we sailed every inch of the way to La Rochelle, in the Bay, we took the overland route—through the rivers and canals of Brittany.

And what we did, of course, anybody can do—anybody, that is, who owns a small yacht (mine cost the price of a small second-hand car), or who can borrow or hire one.

So here is a record of a journey within the capabilities of many of the ever-growing number of yachting families.

No problems

First, of course, there was the crossing to St Malo. That took 35 hours and presented no problems. We stayed there long enough only to buy a chart of the River Rance, and then headed for Le Chatelet which is at the entrance to the inland waterway system of the top left-hand corner of France.

Winding its way gradually upwards to its 600ft. summit, the canal passes through a succession of unspoiled little villages, and then descends by way of the gracious city of Rennes to meet the Nantes-Brest Canal at Redon.

We had our itinerary all worked out. On the map it seemed perfectly simple. The Vilaine River goes straight down to the sea, and that was the way we would go.

True, it's dammed at Redon by a huge barrier, but we were told it was possible to pass through this obstruction.

Evasive....

We approached the Ponts et Chaussées Bureau to have the barrier opened for us. They were polite, but evasive.

"The route via Nantes we were told, 'is tres jolie, and should on no account be missed. Whereas the Vilaine...' an

expressive shrug.

Secretly we suspected that they were not at all sure how to

operate the contraption. But we insisted and finally had our way.

With another small yacht we

passed under the great gate and were immediately swept downstream at a terrifying rate by the out-going tide. Rounding a bend, we suddenly saw ahead of us the great-grandfather of all pontoon bridges, and we were approaching it at break-neck speed! We stopped by the simple method of dropping every available anchor, and eventually managed to squeeze under it.

Settled

But my advice is that the route via Nantes is indeed très jolie, and should definitely not be missed.

From the point of view of the coastal sailor, the reputation of the Bay of Biscay is not entirely justified. During the summer the weather is much more settled than in the Channel, and what storms there are seem predictable and free from aftermath.

The best time to go is June and July; it is as well to be back in the canals by late August.

The yachting community in these parts is most hospitable.

It was 5 a.m. when we blew into La Palais, on Belle Isle, in the teeth of a near gale, and brought up in the harbour alongside a French yacht.

We bought wine at up to 200 francs a bottle, which varied in quality depending on where we were. In Pöllou we favoured Anter Rose. The Ille de Rée makes an extremely cheap red wine which, regrettably, I cannot recommend.

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At once we were provided with hot coffee, and soon came to know our new neighbours.

Their captain, a fellow of 81, summed up our sentiments nicely. "British and French sailors," he rumbled between bites of bread, "they're sympathetic." We rode across the island with them on hired bicycles.

PLANNING NOTE: A small outboard cruiser or camping dinghy can be shipped to St Malo, and thereafter the waterways of Brittany are open free of charge on obtaining a Permit de Circulation from the French Tourist Bureau in London, or any Ponts et Chaussées Bureau.

The only other document needed (apart from a passport) is a tryptique obtainable from the Automobile Association, R.A.C., or yacht clubs.

Petrol is available in St Malo duty-free to yachts, but thereafter the regular price must be paid.

Sweets help

The cost of living aboard is what you make it, and excellent and cheap provisions can often be bought from lock-keepers. Tipsing these men is not necessary, but help in working the locks, and sweets for the children, are much appreciated.

From Le Chatel to Nantes is 200 miles, and there are 78 locks, which can accommodate almost any boat of 4ft. draught or less. Sailing boats will, of course, have to unstop their masts.

HIRING the smallest boat suitable for a Channel crossing costs about £50 to £70 a week.

IF YOU ARE NO SAILOR: Tourist air fare to Bordeaux, then train to La Rochelle, costs £3.35 15s. return. Summer sea and rail fare is £2.25 first class return and £1.25 second class.

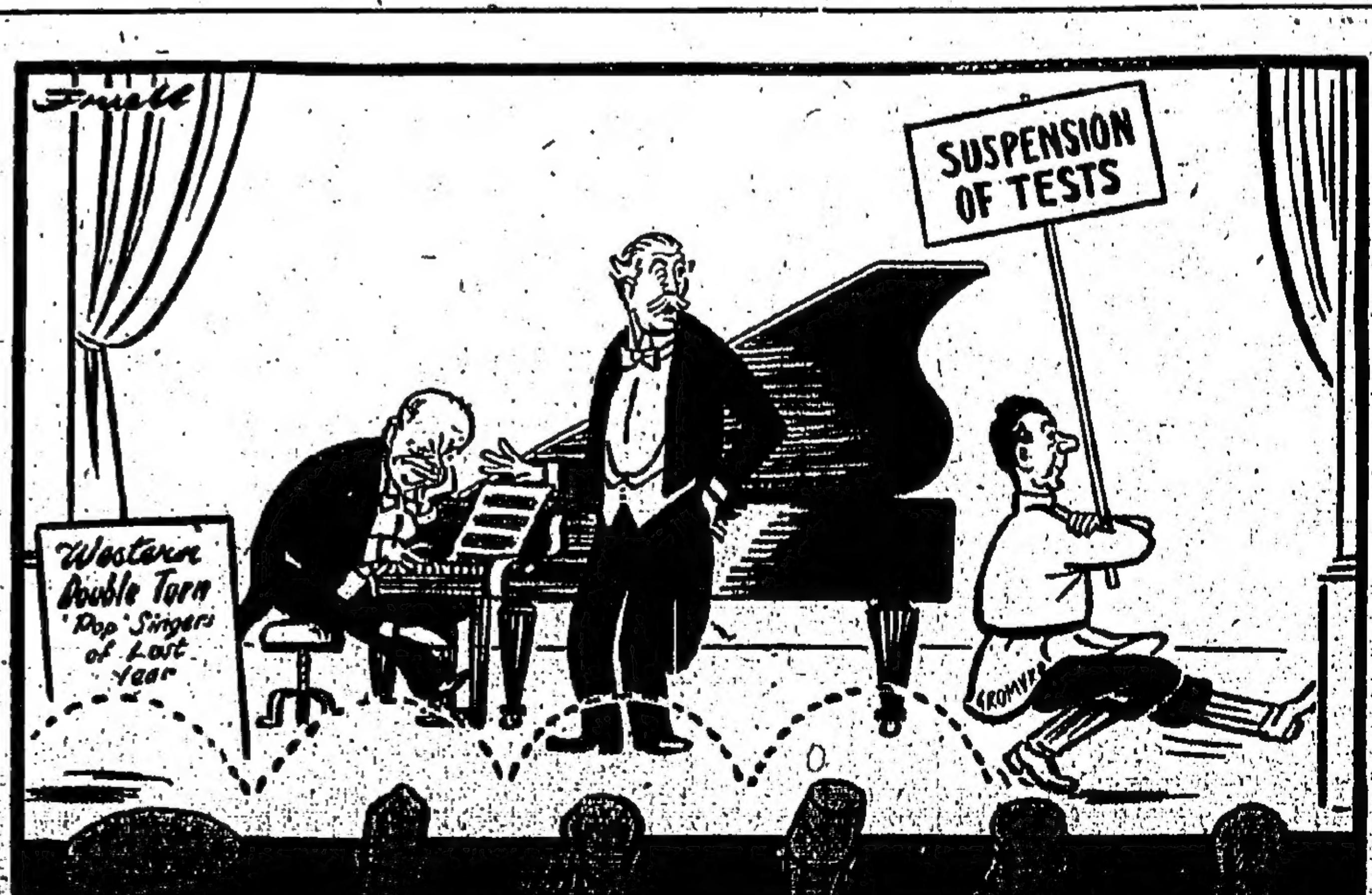
Try this

CULINARY NOTE: At a restaurant overlooking the Rance a couple of miles upstream from St Malo we ate Poule au Pot which were just out of this world.

Make them by removing a dozen clams (mussels might do) from their shells, and heating them in their own juice without letting them boil. Put them into their own empty half-shells, and arrange in an oven-dish. To a generous tablespoonful of melted butter add a teaspoon of finely-chopped shallots (garlic, if you prefer), a tablespoon of white wine, the juice of a lemon, a pinch of salt, and a dash of cayenne pepper.

Reduce by simmering, and stir in two tablespoons of cream butter—brown the grandmarnier with a little of the mixture.

Put the clams in the oven for a minute or two in a hot oven before serving.



MAYBE WE CAN PRETEND HE ISN'T THERE, BUT WILL THE AUDIENCE?

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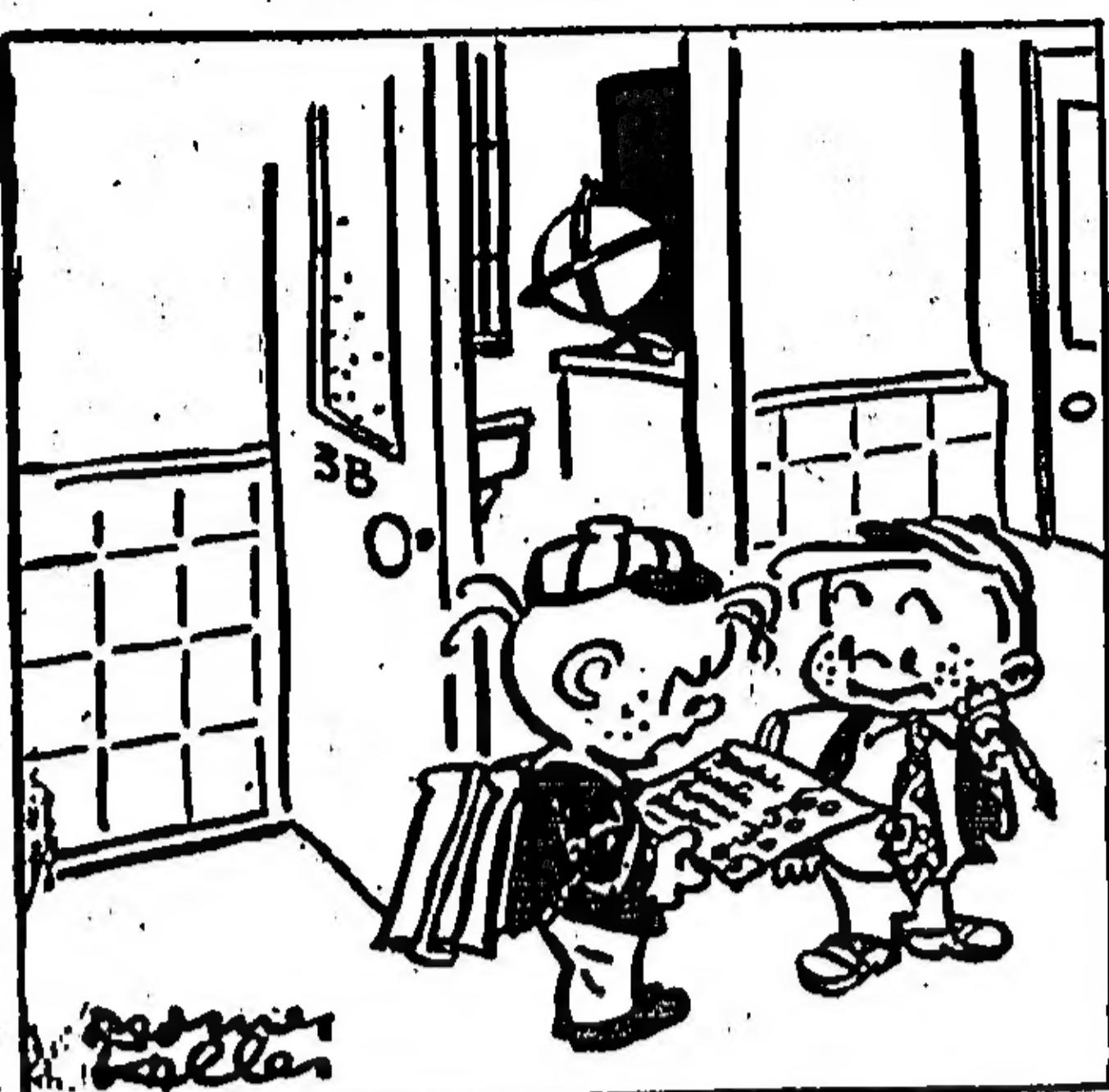
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This Funny World



"What a report card to give a kid who has to go through heavy traffic, cross the railroad tracks, and a high bridge!"

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

HOW much longer will the public tolerate the loss of men-hours caused by the pouring of glue through sieves?

Even if there are foreign bodies such as stones or bits of coal or balls of string in the glue, the glue will adhere to them, instead of passing through the sieve. If, on the other hand, there are no foreign bodies, it will be easier to pour the glue straight into the receptacle, without the adventurous aid, or, rather, obstruction, of a sieve.

I only want to help

One would have thought that the Report on the findings of the Chilcot Committee had made this self-evident. The sooner action is taken to discard these sieves the better it will be for all of us, except, perhaps, the sieve-manufacturers who must develop new markets for their products. The patience of the public is not infinite.

South won the opening diamond lead with the ace and led a spade. West played the nine

• JACOBY
ON BRIDGEUnderled Ace Sets
In Spades

BY OSWALD JACOBY

AST and West have a lay-down for five hearts, but West did not choose to double the one made opening with nothing in clubs. At his second turn he might have used the unusual no-trump to ask his partner to bid one of the red suits but he chose to pass again.

When North and South finally got to four spades West decided to double and saved something from the wreckage. South misplayed the hand and went down.

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NORTH			
♦ K Q 8	22		
♦ Q 7			
♦ 6 4			
♦ K J 10 8 2			
WEST			
♦ A J 9	None		
♦ A 8 5	K 10 6 3 2		
♦ K Q 10 8 5	9 3 2		
4 9	4 7 6 5 3		
SOUTH (D)			
♦ 10 7 6 5 4 3 2	9 7		
♦ 6 5 4	♦ A J		
♦ 4 3 2	♦ A Q 4		
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

and North the queen. South returned to his hand with the ace of clubs and led a second spade.

West took his ace, cashed the queen of diamonds and then made the brilliant lead of a low heart. East won with the king and returned a club which West ruffed.

How did South misplay the hand? He was almost sure to lose a heart eventually and should have led heart instead of club when in dummy at trick two.

Then it would not have mattered how the defence went. South would never lose more than three tricks and he would have romped off with the rubbers.

Will Mimsie stand?

MIMSI SLOPCORNER is still dithering over her invitation to stand at Torrington in the Independent-Tory-Liberal-Labour interest. "No body," said her father, "could accuse her of introducing glamour into an election." Her mother said, "Mimsie has never been one for politics but I do think of our country needs those who are prepared to do their best." Mimsie said, "Just because a girl is associated in the mind of the public with social endeavour, such as being a local dustbin queen, some people look down their noses when she moves on to a higher plane of effort."

YOUR BIRTHDAY ...By STELLA

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

BORN today, you have been given artistic talent by the stars, but it needs careful handling to develop it. You have a few of the fields in which you may find a satisfactory career. You are a natural perseverer, yet most of the known places in the face of the globe. If you become a performer, you will have all the benefits of the world rather than staying in one place for "long runs." Variety, for you, is the spice of life.

Although you have strong likes and dislikes at first meeting, you come make a complete turnaround upon longer acquaintance. You have a pleasant personality, and your friends like you very much. You do make some enemies, as well as a rule you are able to win them over. You are quite critical at first. Learn to be a little more tolerant of another's shortcomings, and you will change your mind, no doubt. It is important that you learn to distinguish between impulse and true intuition.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—There is uncertainty in the air, so keep a level head on your shoulders and make the most of all favourable aspects.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—The day improves as it grows older. Be careful this morning; there will be steam ahead after luncheon.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Postponed new ideas and work out some existing effectively and quickly. Plan for the future, start for something else.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—It's hard work that counts today. Your health is on the road, but you should be healthily successful today in making new contacts.

VENUS (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Now you're on the road, but you have to take care of your calculated risks. Pleasant weeks—and slow and easy time today's battle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—There is a tendency toward hasty action which could cause loss. Make sure you are right before you commit yourself.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

The following quick win (J. E. Potts v. R. Anneses) was played in the Middlesex-Suffolk match, 1. K-K4, P-K4; 2. Kt-K3, Kt-Kt; 3. B-K5, P-QB3; 4. P-QP, Kt-B5; 5. K-Kt2, O-O, P-QR3; 6. B-B4, P-B5, Kt-B5; 7. P-Q4, Kt-K3; 8. B-K5; 9. Kt-BP1, KxKt; 10. Q-QB3; 11. Kt-K3; 12. R-Kt1, ch. K-Q3; 13. QxKt mate. An old combination in a new setting.

Solution No. 588: 1. B-Q2, P-B4; 2. E-B6, 2 R-K5; 3. E-K2, 2 Q-K6, or 3. R-Q5, 2 R-K5; 4. BxP, 2 Kt-B5, or 5. R-K4; 2 P-B5.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 22)—There are apt to be distractions which may lead you away from your main objective. Resist them firmly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Dual forces are likely to meet head-on. If you stay calm and are selective, you can sort out the pieces and begin again.

PIRCE (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—

Now you're on the road, but you have to take care of your calculated risks. Pleasant weeks—and slow and easy time today's battle.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—

Your ambitions are high, but you have to be patient. Decide twice before making an important

decision.

WOMANSENSE

VERONICA PAPWORTH

BEAUTY—by one they all want to paint

SHE sat bolt upright on one of Claridge's satin-covered chairs—a neat little nugget of a woman with brilliant dark eyes that eclipse her diamonds and an air of smouldering energy that anyone, but especially an artist, would find irresistible.

Now that I have met Helena Rubinstein I am not at all surprised that so many artists have painted her.

I had called in to ask her the usual questions that one asks a "top brass" beautician. Not that there is any secret formula for beauty, but if there were, she would certainly have it. For, setting aside the women who have inherited money or married money, she is the richest woman in America.

And every cent of her fortune, said by the most conservative of assessors to be not less than \$50,000,000 dollars, has stemmed from the cult of

"Six months later Picasso calls up: 'Come at once.'

"We fly—we go to the house,

"We knock and wait,"

"At last there is an answer,

"Picasso is not so well."

"And what did you say?"

"Frankly," said Mr O'Higgins,

"Madame said to me: 'Picasso

"he is an absolute devil!'

"All the same," said Madame,

as so many women have said

before about so many men who

were absolute devils, "he is a

darling."

P.S. On the "formula" for

beauty—

"Less clothes—I cannot bear

to see how women stuff them-

selves up. From the earliest age

the body must be accustomed to

fresh air."

"Less driving around—walking

is a wonderful exercise."

"Less food—everything should

be eaten slowly. Also, dieting

I do not like. To skip a meal

and take only a little clear soup

is so much wiser."

"Less worry—a woman must

train herself to relax. Tran-

quillines? Self-discipline is

better. It can be done. I know,

I have done it."

Il faut souffrir pour être belle,

chums.

Boy in a grey

flannel suit

A contrast

So, dressed by Balenciaga and winking with jewels, she sat ready to answer my questions.

And, absurdly you may think, I thought of Whistler's paintings of his mother.

He posed her with her hands in her lap—just as Madame was posed by Graham Sutherland.

Whistler's mother was almost

certainly younger when she "sat."

But what a crashing

contrast.

There is no lavender and old

lace about Helena.

We talked of the artists who

have painted her—Salvador

Dali, Marcel Verdet, Marie

Laurencin, Raoul Dufy, Tchelidze

and so on.

Why not Picasso?

"Oh, that man," said she.

"I have known him for 30

years. Always it was 'Will

you sit for me?—but then off

I would go for the business.'

"So at last it is arranged and I go, with Mr O'Higgins (a long,

like American—who sat in on

our meeting) to the South of

France.

"Mealy little bits of shoe

leather we get mostly—grey

shoe leather, in stripes and

potatoed with huge black eyes

in, and sort of grey slugs to

follow, and... well, there wasn't

any point in looking it up.

"I mean well, I was just

brave, I suppose. But the head's

wife's got a new coat... something terrible—rara-rabbit. I

think... but it had been

for taking back my birthday

money. Honestly—it's all gone

on chocolates and those long sort

of buns with icing. They've

simply kept me going.

"IT'S Do you really think I

look fit? Well, all I can say is

if I do, it's... whizzing miracle,

it is honest... and

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POLICE CALLED TO PROTECT U.K. SOCCER REFEREE

London, Apr. 21. Police were called to protect the referee after promotion candidates Plymouth Argyle had been beaten at home in tonight's English Football League programme.

Plymouth, leaders of the Third Division South, went down 2-3 to Southend United.

About 3,000 people, in very hostile mood, waited for the departure of the referee, Mr. G. W. Pollin, and it was nearly three-quarters of an hour before he could get away, snatched out by a side exit.

The crowd had disagreed with Mr. Pollin when he disallowed a Plymouth goal and later refused to award a penalty to them.

Plymouth, with one more match to play, lead by one point from Reading and

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Apr. 21. Results in tonight's football matches were:

LEAGUE ONE
Arsenal 1 v. West Ham United 1
Bolton 0 v. Preston 1
Birmingham U. 0 v. Wolverhampton 4

LEAGUE TWO
Fulham 0 v. Middlebrough 1
Huddersfield 3 v. Cardiff City 1

LEAGUE THREE SOUTH
Cohesion U. 3 v. Shrewsbury 0
Gainsborough 2 v. Grimsby 1
Plymouth A. 2 v. Southend U. 1

LEAGUE THREE NORTH
Bolton 1 v. Bradford City 2
Crawley 0 v. Rochdale 2
Hull City 0 v. Wrexham 1
Stockport C. 0 v. Scunthorpe U. 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE ONE
Aberdeen 2 v. Clyde 2
Celtic 2 v. Partick 2
Firhill 1 v. Rangers 1
Fife 1 v. Queen's Park 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE TWO
Buchanan 2 v. Alloa Athletic 2
Hamilton 3 v. Berwick 1

—Reuter.

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(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the Club.

(Signed)

George Fordham—One Of The Greatest All-Round Jockeys Ever Known

By PERCY RUDD

London, Apr. 21. Lord Howth, a great racing authority in the middle of the 19th century, regarded George Fordham as the most wonderful lightweight jockey who ever threw his leg across a horse.

That was high praise, for Fordham in the second half of his 35 years in the saddle clashed with Fred Archer. Which of the two was the greater? There is evidence from others who knew both that Lord Howth was right.

For instance, Matt Dawson, with whom Archer served his apprenticeship, and Harry Custance, jockey for 24 years and starter for 10, both put Fordham first. So did Richard Marsh, trainer to King Edward VII. This is what Marsh wrote in his autobiography:

"On the whole I am inclined to name George Fordham as the greatest all-round jockey I have ever known. He was a master in judging pace in a tight fit, and no one knew where the winning post was better than he did. He would win a race by a head, and then carry 7lb more on the same horse and

still win. You never knew after years of careful observation what he had in hand."

Fordham was born at Cambridge in the autumn of 1837 and rode his last race in the Spring of 1894. He had two years out of the saddle (1870-71), owing to illness, retired for the same reason and died three years later, at the age of 60.

For nine years in succession and 14 times in all (including a do in 1871 with C. Maldonado) he was champion jockey. But like Gordon Richards, he had to wait until the evening of his career for his one and only Derby winner—St. Bava in 1879, when he was 41.

Never Again

His 15 classic triumphs included seven in the One Thousand Guineas (still a record for any jockey in that race), five in the Oaks and two in the Two Thousand. Altogether he rode 2,369 winners, 370 fewer than Archer.

Like his predecessor, Francis Puckle, Fordham was the soul of honesty and very jealous of his reputation for straight dealing. So much so that he was beaten on Happy Land in the Two Thousand in 1865, and trainer William Day excused the defeat to the owner by saying: "If I train a horse to win and a jockey doesn't second my efforts, is it my fault?" he at once went into battle.

Not only did he tell Day he would never ride for him again, but he complained to the Jockey Club stewards, who severely reprimanded the trainer.

On another occasion, after the Derby of 1863, he and Alfred Salt, a steeplechase jockey, were riding across Buntingdon Common when they were joined by a friend of Salt's, Mr. Oldaker, who like them was returning from Epsom races.

The newcomer, not recognising Salt's companion, began a tirade against Fordham, the burden of which was that he had seen him that day stop Lord Clifden, the Derby favourite.

Cried For Mercy

Fordham tried in vain to change the subject and when Oldaker persisted in his vilification, Fordham lost his temper and so got the offender with his whip until he cried for mercy and apologised.

He and Salt were on their way to a dinner party at Carshalton and, when they arrived Fordham refused to eat or mix with the company and retired to a seat on the stairs, where he wept remorseful tears.

The reaction was genuine, for Fordham was really the most gentle of mortals. He never behaved in his horses, using many notable victories without the use of whip or spur. He was full of kindness.

There was an instance when he rode a horse for Sir John Astley in the Lewes Handicap, and was beaten by a head by another belonging to a widow, Mrs.

April 27

1st Div.—Eastern v. Kitchens. Caroline Hill 8 pm. 3rd Div.—CAT v. Dowdell—Navy Club. Ref. W. S. Campbell. Lines. Li. 4th Div.—K.M.D.—Boundary St 2:30 pm. Ref. W. S. Campbell. Lines. Li. 5th Div.—Eastern v. Kitchens. Caroline Hill 8:30 pm. Ref. W. S. Campbell. Lines. Li. 6th Div.—C. M. Lines. Lee Tak-keung. Lau Sik-wai. 7th Div.—Tsimshui. Y. Tsimshui. Lines. Lee Tak-keung. Lau Sik-wai. 8th Div.—Happy Valley. Wong Chak-keung. Lines. Yu Loong-shun. Tseu Nai-bun. 9th Div.—Wing Lok. Lines. Ng Yiu-ki. Lau Siu Ping-pui. 10th Div.—Happy Valley. South China Club. Lines. Yu Loong-shun. Tseu Nai-bun. 11th Div.—Wing Lok. Lines. Ng Yiu-ki. Lau Siu Ping-pui. 12th Div.—Wing Lok. Lines. Yu Loong-shun. Tseu Nai-bun. 13th Div.—Wing Lok. Lines. Ng Yiu-ki. Lau Siu Ping-pui. 14th Div.—Wing Lok. Lines. Yu Loong-shun. Tseu Nai-bun. 15th Div.—Wing Lok. Lines. Ng Yiu-ki. Lau Siu Ping-pui. 16th Div.—Wing Lok. Lines. Yu Loong-shun. Tseu Nai-bun. 17th Div.—Wing Lok. Lines. Ng Yiu-ki. 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FOR THE WORLD CUP

Selectors' Favourite Is Still Stan Matthews

By TOM FINNEY

London. What a busy week for fireside selectors! England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland look for international teams, England choose Under-23 sides, and all four countries comb their talent for 40 World Cup players.

I don't suppose that at any previous time in British soccer history have fans had such fun playing the old game: "Who would I pick?" Believe me, regardless of how many times you have played for your country, it is still encouraging to read letters to newspapers and see that Mr X of Southport or Mr Y of Southampton still has faith in you.

What has struck me in looking through the public's ideas of an international team is one constantly recurring name—my friend and colleague Stanley Matthews.

It isn't my intention here to discuss his—or any other player's—personal claims to a place in England's World Cup team. All I would say is that the public's tremendous loyalty to a man now 43 is as justified as it ever was. I have watched him twice this season, and I played with him in Jimmy Hogan's benefit match at Sheffield.

I'm not turning a blind eye to the fact that he no longer plays flat out for 90 minutes. But when Matthews decides to turn the heat on in any game he is still on a par with any player in the world.

The fact that Blackpool are touring America and the Far East at the end of this season—with Matthews as one of the main clauses in the contract—rather suggests that he may not be going to Sweden.

The Legend

But even so, I find it hard to believe his name won't be considered when England's selectors get down to business.

How is it that this phenomenal man has become a long-established legend long before his playing days are over? From time to time I've read plenty of explanations.

One favourite is that he is the hardest trainer in the game. He is the most discriminating trainer in football, but not the hardest.

No man has ever devoted his whole life to a cause like Stan has to football. I've noticed him

New Zealanders Hard At Work At Eastbourne

London, Apr. 21. The New Zealand cricket tourists were hard at work at Eastbourne yesterday, concentrating largely on fielding practice. They intend to spend at least an hour every day on this before going to the nets, said their manager, M. J. H. Phillips.

On Thursday they will play a team raised by Colonel L. C. Stevens, President of Eastbourne CC.

Colonel Stevens' Eleven will include four of the New Zealanders—J. A. Hayes, E. Petrie, R. B. Caves and J. W. D'Arcy—and two former Cambridge captains, J. G. Doves and M. B. Babb, together with D. R. W. Silk (Somerset) and R. V. C. Robins (Middlesex).

The New Zealand team will be: J. R. Reid (captain), B. Sutcliffe, N. Harford, W. R. Playle, R. S. M. Miller, T. McLe, J. Ward, A. R. MacGibbon, J. C. Alabaster, J. T. Stirling, R. W. M. Blair, A. M. Molt—*France-Press*.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, Apr. 21. Results in tonight's Rugby Union and League matches were:

RUGBY UNION
Camberley 3, Cross Keys 5, Coventry 8, Northampton 3, Pontypool 11, Llanelli 3, Redruth 21, Bridgewater and Alton 6, Taunton 6, Bath 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Huddersfield 10, Barrow 23, Workington Town 32, Swinton 2—*Reuter*.

PENALTY RECORD?

Is this an all-time record? Birstall Hall Youth Club, playing in the Oldbury League (Birmingham) missed six penalties in one match, including a "re-take" against Sandwell FC. Even so, they won 4-0. In this League, Ken Batchwell of Sandwell FC, looks like becoming the first player ever to score 100 goals in a season. He is on the 99 mark.

BADMINTON HORSE TRIALS



SEVENTH ROUND TKO WIN FOR RANDY TURPIN

Leicester, Apr. 21. Randolph Turpin, British Light-Heavyweight Champion, beat Eddie Wright, of London, in the seventh round of their 10-rounds contest at the Granby Halls here tonight.

The referee stopped the fight after Wright had been down for counts of five, three, and one in the seventh round.

Willie Pastrano, of the United States, beat Joe Bygraves, of Jamaica, former British Empire Heavyweight Champion, on points over 10 rounds.

This was Pastrano's third fight and third victory in Britain in eight months.

Bygraves, at 14 stone 9 1/2 lbs., had a weight advantage of 17 1/2 lbs., but the American's speed and uncanny anticipation and the sharpness of his hooking and jabbing enabled him to get Bygraves off balance frequently.

Having dropped the points at Wolverhampton, we've had it.

So here's my apology to Stan Cullis, Billy Wright and the boys at Wolves. I wrote earlier this reason that I didn't think they had the staying power. Well, congratulations!

ASIAN GAMES

Four Malayan Weightlifters For Tokyo

Kuala Lumpur, Apr. 21. The Federation of Malaya Weightlifting Association today chose a four-man team for next month's Asian Games in Tokyo.

They are Tan Kim-beo (Middle-Heavy), who was fifth in the Melbourne Olympic event and a silver medalist at the 1950 Empire Games; Kuan King-lam (Light-Heavy); Cheah Sek-tong (Feather) and Yap Meng-soon (Light).

Asian Games Torch On Way To Tokyo

Manila, Apr. 22. The Asian Games torch begins its long journey from Manila to Tokyo today in a solemn ceremony preceding the inauguration of the Third Asian Games on May 24.

The flame was lighted at 8:30 a.m. by the sun's rays at the Rizal Memorial Track and Football Stadium here and relayed to the Philippines by air to the Manila International Airport, where representatives of the Asian Games Organizing Committee received it to be flown to Japan.—United Press.

HM the Queen with the Duke of Beaufort—in a happy mood—as they stand with the Queen Mother just behind—during the second day of the Badminton Horse Trials on April 18. The Queen wears a short coat over her suit—and a headscarf.

—Keystone Photo.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Meeting HKC Lawn Bowls Committee Meeting, Club Lusitano, 6:30 p.m.

Hockey International, India v. Ireland, Sookumpo, 5 p.m.; Scotland v. Portugal, Happy Valley, 6 p.m.

Ladies' Section: RIBGCC v. Sheko at Fanling.

TOMORROW

Events: Army Majors' Hills Soccer League at Boundary Street, 4:30 p.m.

Alec Bedser May Leave Hospital Soon

London, Apr. 21. Alec Bedser, the England and Surrey cricketer, who was taken to hospital on Saturday, suffering from severe pneumonia, was stated today to be much better.

He has had penicillin treatment and it is hoped that he will be able to leave hospital in a few days' time.—China Mail Special.

NONCONFORMIST

By HENRY LONGHURST

I find myself hailing Harry Bradshaw's victory in the PGA Close Championship with much pleasure and a wry smile. When Commonwealth pirates like Lock, Thomson, Von Nida, Player and Wilken so persistently snatched the bread from the mouths of honest men who could not play golf quite so well, the PGA invented this tournament to ensure that the winner of at least one event should be a home product.

It seems, however, that in order to realize this laudable ambition they will have to make their close championship closer still, for two out of the first four, including the winner, turned out to be raiders from the Republic of Ireland.

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What fun it was, for instance, to see Ted Ray, with his flat hat turned up at the front and his pipe elbow, bashing at the ball like a mortal man could hit it and sending the tune from the tee where his heels had twisted.

Or to watch Leo Diegel, who put the verb "to Diegel" into the golfing language of the '30s, putting with outstretched elbows and the top of the club pressing against the third button of his waistcoat.

All His Own

Abe Mitchell, quiet and reserved as he was, had a style all his own, whereby he anchored his right foot square to the hole and gave the ball a tremendous blow with his hand and arms. He was perhaps the simplest style of all the great players, with the possible exception of Gene Sarazen's so simple in fact that it ruined him. All he did was to swing his club back and forth, and, despite outraged protests from across the water on that occasion, I can find no better word.

Harry Bradshaw's method has, however, one indisputable merit, for which I shall not readily forgive the polite astonishment with which it was first viewed during the last Ryder Cup match to be played in America at Thunderbird, in California. Nothing like this either in technique or in his general approach to the game, had been seen in those parts before.

He has had penicillin treatment and it is hoped that he will be able to leave hospital in a few days' time. He was said to play with a baseball bat, rake and shovel.

Ambling genially round, ever ready to exchange a cheerful word with those who had come to watch and hitting each shot before the average American professional would have had time to test the direction of a non-existent wind, Bradshaw held the course in '63, the lowest single round on either side.

Last Citadel

The thought comes to me and I trust that no religious significance will attach to it that perhaps Elie is the last citadel of the nonconformists. Joe Carr, for instance, takes a fine individualistic slash at the ball, and when he reaches the green either straddles down, like a giraffe settling down to drink, and uses a putter which rises little higher than his knee, or, having discarded it once again in disgust, puts with a number three iron.

James Bruce, who I dare say hit the ball as far as any man alive in his day, "looped" the club so that at one point in the backswing it was pointing

Japanese Boxer Announces His Retirement

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

Hitoshi Misaki, seventh-ranking flyweight boxer in world ratings, tonight announced his retirement from the ring.

He was once listed second in world flyweight ratings. The 24-year-old boxer gave no reason for his retirement.

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Whisky Restrictions During Brussels World Fair

By DAVID WILLEY

FOREIGNERS who want to drink whisky during the 1958 Brussels World Fair will have to retire with a bottle to their hotel bedroom if they want to keep strictly within the

law. For Belgium, the biggest beer-drinking country in the world, with an average annual consumption of 147 litres (32 gallons) per head still has partial prohibition in force for all spirits.

As well as being great beer-drinkers, Belgians are also among the world's leading champagne-drinkers, with an annual average of one bottle to every five members of the population. Wine consumption is also high for a non-wine-producing country.

Hard Liquor

But no hard liquor is allowed in bars, cafes or restaurants, and anyone who wants to buy a bottle of gin or whisky for consumption at home must buy at least two litres when they make their purchase in a wine-shop.

In fact people who want to drink liquor in public can—and do—get round the law by joining one of the numerous "private clubs" which flourish in all main towns, and particularly in Brussels. Members pay anything from 48 Belgian francs (6/6d) upwards for a glass of whisky in one of these clubs.

This loophole in the prohibition law has been tolerated by the authorities because the country is well beyond the average industrial worker—in whom the prohibition legislation was originally directed.

But now politicians, doctors, militant women's organisations and liquor dealers have entered the lists for a "battle of the bars" controversy is being fought.)

A bill modifying the 38-year-old prohibition law of the late Emile Vandervelde, "the Father of Belgian Socialism," is causing all the trouble. In 1918 Vandervelde pushed through Parliament a law for total prohibition. The

Minor Changes

Although the new bill proposes only minor changes in the law, its opponents say it will open the door to increased alcoholism. "Vandervelde betrayed," can Catholic trade union newspaper headline its comments.

Supporters of the proposal to ban keepers have spirits in their own homes (not for public consumption) say this represents a very modest concession to the modern age. They point out that alcohol consumption has fallen from over ten litres per head per annum in 1895 to just under one and one half litres in 1954, the last year for which figures were available. Deaths attributed to alcoholism fell over the same period from nearly 500 per annum to 137.

But the "prohibitionists"—among them the widow of Vandervelde, herself a senator—say that alcoholism has decreased only because of the Vandervelde law, any amendment of which would lead to widespread drunkenness.

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★ It would allow bar and restaurant owners to keep spirits in their private apartments. At present this is a punishable offence to prevent proprietors from slipping a bottle of liquor out of sight with the excuse that it is for "private use." If excise officers made a sudden inspection, (it is over this article in the bill that the "battle of the bars" controversy is being fought.)

The new bill would also tighten up the regulations of the "whisky clubs." Members would have to sign a membership form eight days before a drop of liquor was allowed to pass their lips. This would mean the virtual exclusion of most tourists from the clubs.

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The chamber evidently thought not, but observers here forecast a certain tolerance by bar-keepers to thirsty visitors.—China Mail Special.

THE SPHINX IS GETTING A FACE-LIFTING

By GERALD ARATHON

Cairo, Apr. 21.
THE Sphinx is getting a face-lift.

Inch-by-inch Egyptian archaeologists are doing an exacting restoration job on the giant, enigmatic statue at Giza steeped in the legends of 49 centuries.

Scaffolding has been rigged up around the Sphinx by the archaeologists who take great care to prevent any contact between the wooden beams and the famous statue for fear of injuring it.

The present restoration work is not the first undertaken on the Giza Sphinx, carved in one piece out of a rocky knoll which once stood on the same site.

Colossus

The 240 feet long and 60 feet high colossus, combining a human head with a lion's body, has been attended to by restorers in all ages to repair the damages wrought by the piercing desert sand, the sun's scorching heat and seasonal downpours.

Symbol of the sun-god Ra, the Sphinx lies on the outer fringes of the Great Necropolis of the Great Pyramid, its face looking westward, the sun rising in the east.

Built around 2500 B.C. by the Pharaoh Chephren, builder of the second Giza pyramid, the Sphinx's face represents Chephren with his royal head-dress and the cobra as the ruler's emblem on the forehead. The lion's body represents power.

The first restoration work on the Sphinx recorded in history was carried out in the reign of Pharaoh Thutmose IV, who raised the statue to the full rank of a god about 16 centuries after it was built.

The legend of Thutmose's dream in the shade of the

Enigmatic

Nour illustrates his point about restoration by pointing out that archaeologists never contemplated filling out the missing part of the Sphinx's nose which lends a touch of wry unconcern to the enigmatic expression of its face.

Restoration is being carried out by phases, with a small area of the statue's huge form treated at a time. The archaeologists have so far "firmly" the head, neck and tail, and are now working on the Sphinx's massive chest. They have been scaffolding and, testing their way about the statue for several months already.

Nour put it this way: "The Sphinx is in good shape and must be kept that way. We are keeping up the restoration work which was begun by the ancient Egyptians."—United Press.

Brussels, Apr. 21.

This Is America

From JOHN THOMPSON



New York (By Airmail).

HERE purchase in the US has today become all too often a question not of just the "never-never" but of the never-at-all. With lay-offs and shorter work weeks, many Americans find they cannot keep up with their instalment payments,

Finance companies, banks and other lenders report, too, a steep rise in the number of cars, washing machines, and other items which they have to "repossess."

The American Collectors' Association announces today that they have reclaimed 87 per cent more goods being bought on hire purchase than in the first months of last year.

Taking back unpaid-for goods has become a major American business. There are some 400 firms performing these often unpleasant chores.

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China Mail Entertainment Guide

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Children Of Love." A French picture of an unwed mother.

KING'S & PRINCESS: "The Bridge On The River Kwai." William Holden, Jack Hawkins and Alec Guinness in an Academy Awards winning war picture.

HOOVER & LIBERTY: "Until They Sail." Jean Simmons, John Fontaine and Paul Newman, in a romantic drama.

STAR & METROPOLE: "Man Of A Thousand Faces." James Cagney as Lon Chaney.

LEE & ASTOR: "The Naked Truth." Terry Thomas in a comedy.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA: "Beware Of Pick-pockets." A hilarious Chinese comedy.

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RITZ: "The Curse Of Frankenstein." Peter Cushing.

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Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 p.m.

Peru, 8 p.m.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

THE BANK RATE REDUCTION FOUR WEEKS AGO

Heathcoat Amory: Predictable Chancellor

The Move Was Confidently Anticipated

By RONALD BOXALL

After the Iron Chancellor, the Predictable Chancellor. That is the epithet that seems to fit Mr Heathcoat Amory best after his budget.

His other overt action since he took over Chancellorship from Mr Peter Thorneycroft who resigned from it in a huff, was to approve a reduction in the bank rate just four weeks ago.

That move was confidently anticipated—almost as confidently, one might say, as a reduction to come which must, by now, be fully discounted.

Just as predictable were Mr Heathcoat Amory's chief budget traps also—purchases tax reform, indexation of the two rates of profit, the reduction in entertainment tax on cinemas and the host of small tidy-up measures in other forms of taxation.

But the net result was hardly exciting. Two weeks ago I wrote: "The Chancellor and his team of advisers are as much in the dark as anyone about the likely duration and ultimate effect of recession in the United States. Like everyone else, they are taking an ultra-cautious line, and the budget will doubtless reflect this attitude."

PROPOSALS

Of the proposals themselves there is little to say—except that they show that Mr Heathcoat Amory has quickly got the grasp of his complicated ministry. They are painstaking and, on the whole, fair.

And that is the Opposition's difficulty. Socialist "Shadow Chancellor" Harold Wilson at his brilliantly argumentative best on these occasions, called Mr Heathcoat Amory's effort "pathetic little moves at a bunch of trivial proposals (with the exception of profits tax) in relation to major economic problems trivial and irrelevant."

There was nothing in them, he said, to warrant an outright negative vote, so the Opposition were tabling a motion of censure on the Government's handling of economic affairs generally.

FRUSTRATED

The nation as a whole is feeling just as frustrated. A public opinion poll shows that something over half of the people questioned thought the budget would help them. That still leaves a large minority who are dissatisfied. The "wait and see" project is not unwise for this time. It is the question of whether to plan for recession later this year or to regard inflation as still the greater danger. Mr Heathcoat Amory took the safer course which is to "fritter away" the battle against inflation."

This policy, besides being a wise thing to do economically, is also probably the Government's safest bet politically. Tory fortunes are on wane, and this week's county council elections showed that they may yet have touched bottom. The next 12 months of the Government's life will be the year of decision.

REMAINDER

One of two things will happen during the remainder of 1958, and the Government is now in a position to take political advantage of either of them. If the American recession does not end soon, the second stage of its effect on Britain will begin to operate. The first was wholly beneficial: lower import prices aided the balance of payments. But the next stage is when countries whose earnings from raw materials are now falling begin to feel their impact. It could mean a serious weakening of activity in Britain.

The Government could then either in autumn or in any case next April, introduce an expansionist budget and then go to the country while evidence of their initiative was still fresh in the mind of the electorate.

But supposing the American recession ends soon without producing this effect? What then?

The Government will be able to claim that they were right to treat inflation as a more

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$447,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

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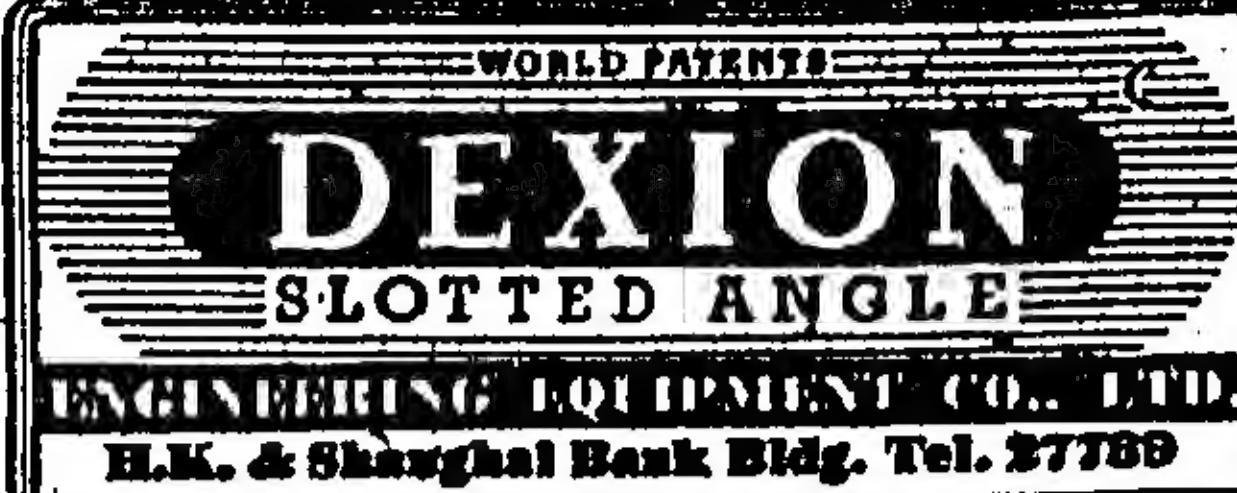
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TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1958.

US Accused Of Progressive Insanity

United Nations, Apr. 21. The United States today had "done nothing that in any way is a danger to peace" in carrying out H-bomb flights resulting from alerts which later proved false.

US Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge told the United Nations Security Council, the Soviet Union had "not adduced one single fact" to prove that the practice of sending Strategic Air Command H-bombers off on reprisal alerts had endangered peace.

"It is mandatory that we maintain the Strategic Air Command in a high state of efficiency," Lodge said. "We shall take all measures designed to maintain it in such a state... the aircraft of SAC will never be launched except in a carefully planned manner... and these orders can only come personally from the President of the United States.

Efficiency

"We intend to keep SAC at all times in a high state of efficiency. We shall also keep it under strict control. These things are matters of public knowledge. What we do is known throughout the world, and the Soviet Union does not voice in secrecy."

Soviet Ambassador Arkady A. Sobolev called the SAC practice "progressive insanity" and formally demanded that the Council call upon the United States to refrain from directing its military aircraft, armed with atom and hydrogen bombs, towards the frontiers of other States with a view to creating a threat to their security or of military demonstrations."

"We have nothing which is not wholly consistent with the so-called peaceful co-existence resolution (passed by the General Assembly last year)," Lodge said. "Nothing the United States has done can be regarded by men who are honest with themselves and others as anything but the inescapable requirement of legitimate self-defence."

It was "deeply perplexing" to find the Soviet Union bringing war charges against the United States when its leaders were proclaiming their desire for a sublim conference on international peace.

Surprise Attack

"The cardinal aspect of our defence is to guard against the possibility of a surprise attack," he said.

Sobolev demanded UN actions to call off US H-bomb flights.

Soviet Ambassador Arkady A. Sobolev offered this proposal in a formal resolution presented at the end of a surprisingly short 20-minute speech accusing the United States of "progressive insanity" in permitting alert reprisal missions by hydrogen bomb carrying planes of the Strategic Air Command.

Sobolev confined himself mainly to a repetition of the charges put forward last Friday by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, based on a dispatch by United Press Pictures. Frank H. Bartholomew described SAC practices.

Sobolev found time, however, to make a propaganda appeal to Europe and to condemn Nato countries for permitting US atomic and rocket-missile bases to be "imposed" upon them.

Responsibility

Mr. P. M. Crosthwaite, Deputy British permanent delegate to the Security Council, told the British Government was "confident of the deep sense of responsibility" with which the United States had undertaken to be in a constant state of readiness.

He said: "The United Kingdom knows that the United States has no aggressive intent. It is manifestly absurd to suggest that the defensive measures which are the subject of the Soviet Union's complaint are for the purpose of threatening the security of other countries."

Mr. Crosthwaite added: "In his speech, Mr. Sobolev sought to create an atmosphere of crisis. He, too, used some extraordinary phrases... 'The feet of peace... and so on. It seems to say the least strange

that the Soviet Union should make this attack on the United States at the United Nations just when the Governments of France, Britain and the United States are trying to arrange talks with Mr. Gromyko in Moscow about a meeting of heads of government."

He said it was certainly no secret "that in the absence of an agreed system of disarmament the free world is obliged in self-protection to be in a constant state of readiness as a deterrent to attack. The United States of course bears an especially large burden within the general defence system of the free world and the British Government is confident of the deep sense of responsibility with which the United States Government has undertaken and carries out this task."

Mr. Crosthwaite said that the reason for this state of affairs was no secret. It was due to the policies pursued by the Soviet Union, in particular their refusal to co-operate in making progress towards a disarmament agreement.

Inspection

He also mentioned last year's proposals by the Western Powers in the Disarmament Sub-Committee in London, and also the proposed inspection system over the Arctic.

The Soviet Government has made it clear that it will not take any part in the work of the Disarmament Commission — a fact which in itself casts a strange light on what Mr. Sobolev said today about the importance of his government's attachment to the role of the United Nations in disarmament questions.

Now comes these serious charges against the US. It is not at all clear to me how they think that this move can help matters forward," Mr. Crosthwaite said.

Speculating about why the Soviets had brought today's charge, Mr. Crosthwaite said:

An Abuse

"If it was for some purpose of their own propaganda, I can only repeat, as spokesman of the United Kingdom have often said before, that it is an abuse of United Nations procedure to come to the Security Council or the General Assembly for that purpose." — United Press and Reuter.

REFUGEE FROM PEKING

Macau, Apr. 21. The Rev. Bro. Antony Joseph Senna, 78, has arrived from China via Hongkong.

Born in Shanghai, the Rev. Bro. Senna, a Marist Brother, had spent the past 25 years teaching languages in a university in Peking.

Having refused to join the "Progressive Catholic" movement in China, Br. Senna was prosecuted and gaoled. He was allowed to leave China after serving his term. — France-Press.

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WANTED: CHINESE EXTRAS

London, Apr. 21. Diners may have to wait a little longer than usual for waiter service in Britain's Chinese restaurants when shooting starts here next week on the new multi-million dollars 20th Century Fox film production "The Inn of The Sixth Happiness."

A Chinese city built at MGM's Elstree studio will be peopled by 500 Chinese waiters — the advance guard of the 2,000 strong Chinese "army" of film extras specially enlisted by producer Mark Rydell.

For more than 200 years since the days of the great oriental trading companies, Chinese communities have existed in British cities and seaports.

But the many "Chinatowns" were split up by the war. Now the Chinese are spread throughout Britain, making it difficult for Robson's scouts to find them.

ADAPTION

The film script has been adapted from the book "The Small Woman" by Alan Burgess. It is the true life story of the English woman Gladys Aylward who "Gave her life to China." Today, Miss Aylward lives in Forness.

The film ends with battle scenes from the Sino-Japanese War. For these, Robson's army of Chinese extras will be moved by road and rail to a location camp at the foot of Snowdon, the highest mountain in Wales. — London Express Service.

Plan To Protect Foreign Private Capital By Malaya

Singapore, Apr. 22. Malaya wanted a South-East Asian conference to draw up a charter for the attraction and protection of foreign private capital, the Straits Times said today.

The Times said this followed a suggestion along these lines by the Malaysian Prime Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, at the recent session of the Economic Commission on Asia and the Far East in Kuala Lumpur.

The Tengku's plan envisaged a 14-point scheme for economic development, the paper said. This would be registered with the United Nations.

The countries likely to be invited to send representatives to the conference were Indonesia, Thailand, Ceylon, South Vietnam, the Philippines, Cambodia, Laos, India and Pakistan. The United States, Britain, Australia and New Zealand would be invited to send observers.

The Times said the Tengku wanted the charter to assure potential investors their "just rights and interests" would be fully respected and protected.

Having refused to join the "Progressive Catholic" movement in China, Br. Senna was prosecuted and gaoled. He was allowed to leave China after serving his term. — France-Press.

BOURGUIBA MEETS FOOTBALLERS

Tunis, Apr. 21. President Bourguiba today received the ten Algerian football stars who left their professional French clubs to come to Tunis a week ago.

They are planning to form an all-Algerian team to play games which will go to Algeria's nationalist rebels.

He said: "I wish you a lot of success," said President Bourguiba, "and I hope Algeria will gain its freedom as soon as possible."

But the President said nothing about possible matches with the Tunisian national football team.

The French Football Association has asked the International Football Association to prevent the fugitives from playing any regular football team. — United Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"What if I were the heroine and you were called upon to defend my honour?"

Conspiracy Case Against Police Sub-Inspector

The case against a Police Sub-Inspector, three Police constables and a broker, charged with conspiracy to obtain periodic payments from persons dealing in dangerous drugs, was adjourned to 10 a.m. on Monday by Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Plea For Aid

From A Russian Prison Camp?

Rome, Apr. 21.

Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary Alberto Folchi said today he could "not rule out" the possibility that a message found tied to the leg of a migrating bird was what it purported to be — an appeal for help from an Italian prisoner of war in Russia.

In a written answer to a Parliamentary question, Folchi said evidence of the authenticity of the message was not strong enough to justify "concrete action" with the Soviet government.

But he said the message would be kept in mind in connection with Italy's long-standing efforts to trade several hundred Italian soldiers believed still to be in Soviet prison camps.

The unsigned message was found tied to the leg of a migrating bird shot down by a hunter in Sicily last October. It purported to come from one of a group of Italian prisoners "working in a mine close to the Arctic Circle."

Folchi recalled Italy's "constant" but largely vain efforts to ascertain the fate of 63,000 missing members of Italy's World War II expedition corps in Russia.

He said Russia so far had repatriated only a few dozen Italians and sent death certificates for only a "couple of hundred" more, but disclaimed all knowledge of the fate of the remaining tens of thousands.

— France-Press.

CANCER DRUG RUSHED FROM TOKYO

Paris, Apr. 21.

A new cancer drug — Mitomycin C — made by a Japanese laboratory, arrived here by air today in the hands of the President of Air France, M. Max Hymans, on its rush journey to an invalid in the Madrid Cancer Institute.

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Invitation

Santiago, Apr. 21.

Chile has received an invitation from the United States to attend a conference in Washington of 11 nations with interests in the Antarctic region, the evening newspaper El Debate said today.

Quoting reliable sources it said that the Soviet Union had also been invited to the conference. — Reuter.

TWO CHINESE ON POSSESSION OF ARMS CHARGE

Sixteen automatic pistols and 32 pistol magazines together with two large tins, were exhibited before Mr Justice C. W. Reece at the Criminal Sessions this morning when two men, Choi Laing-hung, 32, shop foki, and Lai Fai, 37, faced trial on charges of possession of arms.

Choi was alleged to have had eight pistols in his possession and Lai eight pistols and 32 magazines when they were stopped outside Jordan Road Ferry wharf on November 9 last.

Choi is represented by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr C. P. Lai, of Messrs Peter Mo and Co.

Mr Alastair Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, prosecuting, told a jury of five men and two women that at about 7.45 p.m. on November 9 last, a Police constable on patrol near Jordan Road Ferry Wharf, noticed the two accused each carrying a tin. His suspicions were aroused and he decided to stop them. When asked what was inside the tins, the first accused said they contained oil. He was told to produce bill receipts for the oil and the first accused said they were with the shop proprietor.

From Taiwan

The constable's suspicions were further aroused and he asked them whether the tins were from Taiwan or China and first accused replied that they were from Taiwan. The constable then decided to take the two men to Police Station for further enquiries. Mr Blair-Kerr for

On the way there first accused asked not to be taken to the Police Station and further offered some money to the constable.

The second accused then nudged the first accused and in a low voice told the first accused, "No matter how much, we'll have to get this fixed up," Mr. Blair-Kerr said. The first accused then offered the constable "any amount" if he would let them go. The constable again refused.

At the Police Station, Inspector Rumbelow opened up the tins in front of the two accused and found them to contain the arms.

The first accused when questioned said the tins belonged to their master and that he thought the tins contained oil. — Crown Counsel said.

If Accepted

Mr Blair-Kerr told the jury that if they accepted the evidence of the constable and Insp. Rumbelow, then the two accused were deemed to be in possession of the arms until the disease was proved.

Hearing is continuing.

Risk Death To Protest H-Tests

Honolulu, Apr. 21. Four Americans are planning to leave here today in their 32-foot ketch Golden Rule, for Eniwetok Atoll where a series of US nuclear tests is to be held in a few weeks' time.

They risk, if not death, at least arrest and imprisonment in entailing the forbidden 400-mile-a-mile zone, out in spite of repeated warnings from the United States government, the four are determined to see through to the end their protest against atomic experiments.

The shipment consisted of a 60-ton alternator for the first 30,000 KW turbo-generator to be installed at the new station, one 45-ton transformer of 37,500 KVA, and five station and auxiliary transformers.

The new power station has been under construction for the past 18 months. The project will be completed in 1962 when four more generators are installed. Adjacent to the new power station the new station will have an output of 150,000 KW, approximately twice that of the existing station.

Conspiracy

London, Apr. 21. Cairo radio said tonight that General Habib El Majali, chief of staff of the Jordanian army, and others, would shortly be tried at Gaza for conspiracy to prevent Egyptian forces returning to Gaza from the Gaza strip. — China Mail Special.

Catania, Apr. 21. The eruption of Mount Etna was in full swing today after having continued throughout the night. Violent explosions at regular intervals hurled glowing rocks hundreds of feet into the air over the crater.

The flow of lava this morning broke up into several streams and slowed its advance down the mountain. — France-Press.

Policewoman Slapped: Airman Fired

Fakenham, Apr. 21. An American airman, passing an attractive blonde here in Norfolk, leaned out of a car and slapped her right buttock. The blonde, however, turned out to be Policewoman June Stevenson, 21, and she was off duty and in plain clothes at the time. Today, the American Staff-Sergeant James W. Lee, 21-year-old bachelor, of the USAF base at nearby Scunthorpe, was fined the maximum of £5 for common assault. He pleaded guilty and apologized. — Reuter.

POWERFUL AMERICAN ROCKET

Combination Of Thor & Vanguard

Cape Canaveral, Apr. 21. A powerful American rocket of a type not previously tested will be launched from the Cape Canaveral testing ground this week, it was learned here today.

The rocket is a combination of the Thor